

Partly cloudy to cloudy to night and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

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COUNTY SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS IN DELINQUENT TAX

Approximately \$225,000 Now on Books from Delinquent Tax Records.

WARRANTS AT PAR

Special Taxes in City Now on Delinquent List After Litigation Settlement.

The burden of taxation on Pontotoc county rests on the shoulders of approximately 75 per cent of owners of taxable properties, according to the basis of records this year.

Approximately 25 per cent of the taxable property in the county will be adjudged delinquent April 1, if arrangements are not made by that time, according to a statement of D. W. Swaffar, county treasurer.

No relief is seen for this condition, Swaffar said, as farmers of the county in these instances will not be able to meet their tax payments until fall. Borrowing money from banks for the payment of their taxes would demand that they pay interest sufficient to meet the delinquent tax required when tax payments are not met at the date required by the state.

Out of a taxable property valuation of \$18,500,000, approximately \$500,000 is paid in taxes.

Although delinquent tax fees are aimed to institute a sufficient fund to cover up the deficit on the tax roles caused by the non-payment on regular dates, this fund is gradually dragging behind as delinquent payments from 1920, 1921 and 1922 accumulate.

A small percent of delinquent tax payments on lands in the county is still left unpaid from 1920 and approximately 15 per cent of the 1921 taxes are yet unpaid, while approximately 25 per cent of the taxes of 1922 is still unpaid.

With this recent accumulation of delinquent tax penalties with the principal of tax payments yet unpaid, Pontotoc county has a situation which threatens its financial stability.

Approximately \$225,000 is now on the books of the county in delinquent taxes from the past three years of tax payments and that amount is being increased semi-annually when tax payments are due.

Special Taxes Delinquent

Delinquency on payment of special taxes with the city of Ada has also added to the account of Pontotoc county's outstanding indebtedness.

Special taxes on paving and sewage have been held up through a litigation brought about by tax payers of Ada. The adjustment in court last year ruled in favor of the county and special taxes unpaid during the time of the litigation were considered delinquent and additional fees charged.

Several districts have been added on both sewage and paving special taxes since put into force. Several districts are now taxed for this special assessment. East Main street and Mississippi avenue paving projects have been subject to the special tax for some time but South Townsend and West Main paving projects have not yet made their first tax payments. Sewage projects coming under the special tax are divided into several districts.

Both special tax measures are payable annually, the sewage tax coming due on September 15 and the paving tax on December 15.

Warrants at Par

Despite the percent of taxes uncollected during the past three years, Pontotoc county has met all her warrants at par and has never resorted to rediscounting on presentation of warrants.

The rediscounting process has been a source of much displeasure to many counties in the state, which have not been so fortunate as to have their warrants met at par. In many counties, parties possessing warrants have been forced to hold them for long periods until the county placed sufficient funds to cover the amounts or arranged with the bank for the holding of the warrants accepting a discount of the face amount.

An arrangement made several years ago with the banks of Ada, insures holders of warrants that their paper will be honored at par when presented for collection.

County, township and school district warrants are insured for par collection at banks of the city.

Many Farmers Delinquent

The delinquent tax payers are in most instances farmers who have suffered the reverses in the agricultural failures of those seasons due to boll weevil infestation in particular.

Many city resident property owners are included in the list; however, (Continued on Page Three)

Restraining Order Issued Preventing Drilling Operation

(By the Associated Press) PONCA CITY, March 28.—An order restraining the C. E. Knox Oil Co., of Enid from drilling in the Prairie View church yard in the Tonkawa oil field was issued out of the district court at Newkirk by Judge Claude Duvall late last night.

The injunction was ordered after a two-day hearing of the company's petition to quiet title to its lease on part of the church yard, and which was opposed by members of the church who contended that drilling operations would profane the resting place of their dead. The order forbids the oil company from in any way interfering with the church yard or attempting to drill. The company gave notice of appeal.

DAUGHERTY AIDS IN KEENAN CASE

Claimed Attorney General's Son Might Help in Tracing Man.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Draper M. Daugherty, son of Attorney General Daugherty, appeared at District Attorney Pecora's office today and was questioned at length concerning any information he might have about a blackmail plot in which Dorothy Keenan figured as a decoy.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The name of the man alleged by Major Draper M. Daugherty, only son of Attorney General Daugherty, as having attempted to take advantage of his acquaintance with Dorothy Keenan was understood to be in possession of Assistant District Attorney Pecora. A morning newspaper announced that he had furnished it to Pecora.

From Major Daugherty, the attorney hoped to learn the identity of the man and the details of the attempted intimidation. Pecora believed the information might link the man with the \$100,000 blackmail plot said to have been attempted against J. K. Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stokesbury of Philadelphia, and who was the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" of the case.

"I don't say that Mr. Daugherty's information will lead to the discovery of the murderer, but I do say it is of great importance," said Pecora, "and I want to compliment Major Daugherty for coming forward with greater frankness than most witnesses."

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—An announcement was made today on behalf of Attorney General Daugherty on his arrival here to join the Harding vacation party that he had no statement to make in connection with the name of his son, Draper Daugherty, who has figured in connection with the investigation of the death of Dorothy Keenan.

COMMITTEE MOVES FOR UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The subcommittee on unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has decided to recommend the formation of a general conference to handle all major matters of both churches under the coalition plan. However, each branch of the church is to have its own conference to administer minor matter of church government.

SHIP OPERATORS DEMAND U. S. CONTROL OF TONNAGE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States ship operators association, the second of the organizations to submit a report on the disposition of the American marine, recommended to the shipping board that the unseaworthy tonnage be scrapped and that the rest be sold to American interests or citizens, not allowing any to pass into alien hands.

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TYPE SOMETIMES LIES

It is said that figures do not lie, but liars figure. It was demonstrated in Tuesday's News that type also lies. In giving the list of appropriations for the East Central State Teachers College, the item for a new building should have been \$140,000. But that little insignificant zero being left out, made the amount \$14,000. Now please do not overlook this correction, as the building, according to the senate measure, will be a beautiful commodious affair costing almost 50 percent more than either of the buildings on the campus at this time.

Glimpses of Mrs. Harding



Upper left, the Harding home at Marion, O. Upper right, President and Mrs. Harding snapped at their Washington home during Harding's campaign in 1920. Lower left, the Hardings snapped on the steps of the White House. Lower right, Mrs. Harding while vacationing in Florida with the president. Center, favorite portrait of Mrs. Harding.

BOLEN REDUCES WILLIAMS BOND

Points Out in Order That Klan Abortion Case Set at \$500.

The decision of Justice H. J. Brown in setting the bond of Lawrence Williams, charged with second degree burglary, at \$2,000 was revoked in the order of District Judge J. W. Bolen this morning when he ordered the bond set at \$500.

Bolen's order was filed in district court this morning but at noon Williams had not taken advantage of the reduction in the amount of the bond.

Following is the order of Judge Bolen:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
PONTOTOC COUNTY—SS.
IN DISTRICT COURT
NO. 7243

State of Oklahoma vs. Lawrence Williams.

It is hereby ordered that the bond in this case be set at the same amount that the Ku Klux abortion case at Allen was set at, to-wit: \$500.00.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that bond in this case be the same as hereby set at \$500.00.

J. W. BOLEN, District Judge.

LARGE AMOUNT LOST IN CHICAGO FRAUD, JUDGE SAYS

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 28.—Chief Justice de Kinley of the criminal court speaking before the Illinois Association of Credit Men asserted that a member of the grand jury which indicted Fred London, the alleged power in the Thompson administration, and 2 others on a charge of conspiracy, told him that between \$75,000,000 and \$90,000,000 had been lost to the Chicago school children in the last five years by graft, waste and incompetency.

ARCHBISHOP'S SENTENCE OF DEATH NOT TO BE ENFORCED

WARSAW, March 28.—The Polish government has been informed through the soviet minister at Warsaw that the death sentence of Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, will not be carried out of the Russian government, "at least not for the present," and that the affair would be taken up in diplomatic negotiations. Premier Sikorski made this announcement to the Polish senate this morning.

Criminals Summarily Shot

(By the Associated Press) PETROGRAD, March 28.—To rid Petrograd of its criminal element, the police are utilizing daily their new prerogative of speedy punishment in certain cases without trial. Recently, according to the official press, seventeen bandits who were caught in the act of robbery and resisted arrest, were shot in one batch.

Ozark Trail Head to Visit Ada in Interest of Road

Judge J. E. Swetson of Tulsa, Texas, president of the Ozark Trails Association, writes H. B. Roach that he expects to be in Ada early in April in the interest of the Ozark system of highways.

The judge is interested at this time in getting a branch of the Ozark Trails extended from Antlers to Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Ozark system is expected to be extended both west and east until it will reach from ocean to ocean and connect all parts of the southern half of the United States.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AFTER SLAYING HIS WIFE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 28.—J. F. Coleman, clerk in a feed store here, attempted to take his own life after shooting and killing his wife, Mrs. Addie Coleman, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Andrews. Domestic trouble are assigned by the police as the cause of the shooting.

Coleman was taken to a hospital, where it was said he would probably recover.

POSSEMAN IN CHASE FOR SPENCER DIES OF WOUNDS

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, March 28.—J. B. Ringler of Mannford died at a hospital at Drumright from wounds received when a fellow posseman shot him by mistake while in pursuit of two of the four bandits who held up and robbed the bank of Mannford of \$600.

Search is still being made for Al Spencer, believed to have been the leader of the bank robbers, who escaped with one of his men after an all-night battle with the posse. One of the bandits was killed and the other captured.

Notice O. E. S.

The O. E. S. Study Club will meet in Masonic Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. A good attendance is requested.

Check Writers Show Ponzi up Here

Ponzi was a piker! Reports of frenzied financial manipulations of some of the Ada young bloods and a few of the older heads have made the antics of the former financial wizard, who is now counting stripes at Atlanta, sink into insignificance.

Not since the Boston tea party has there been such an unloading of watered stock on the financial sea.

Ada banks report over fifty scraps of paper each day are placed on the "insufficient" list and ere the day is done find their place again in the cash register of the humble merchant.

This estimate does not include the number that are mailed from distant towns based with some degree of inaccuracy on their transit through the federal reserve banks.

Hot check artists are also some athletes, local bankers affirm, especially on Monday morning when the merry race to beat the 9 o'clock check deposit starts. Saturday and Sunday being their day of grace, the insufficient fund patrons bear down on the pencil and consume all conspicuous checks on soda fountain counters and then as regularly as spring rains they invade the bank quarters with the exact amount of their week-end maneuvers.

Ada merchants still maintain that their accommodating spirit survives, since most of the checks are covered in due time and the majority of the fellows who adopt Ponzi habits are honest at heart and make their obligations good.

Most of the hot check writers are of the "one iron man" variety, which all goes in for

Traveling Salesmen Warned to Keep Hip Pocket Flasks Hid

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—"Watch your hip pocket" is now the slogan placed before the railroad traveling public by Commissioner Haynes of the prohibition enforcement department, who stated that drinking on trains will lead to arrest. Thirsty passengers, in addition to facing the usual hazards of travel, now find their hip-pockets in danger.

Almost immediately after issuing the order the commissioner departed on a secret journey, not even his confidential secretaries knowing his destination nor how long he would be gone. Some have surmised that he seeks to be the first to "draw blood" under the order.

OKLAHOMAN SHOT AT FORT WORTH

Woman Charged with Shooting Admits She Got Right Man.

(By the Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 28.—Myers lived until 12:30 p. m. Physicians stated his intestines had been perforated 18 times by bullets.

Before coming to Fort Worth a week ago, he was connected with the Panhandle Building Co., as manager.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 28.—C. E. Myers, 34, who gave his address as Medford, Okla., was shot three times at 8:15 this morning as he was entering the building on Taylor street where he is employed.

A young woman was taken in custody by the police. She had been seated for sometime in a closed automobile and was then seen to walk up and down the block, revolver in hand.

Myers whose wounds are believed fatal, says he never saw the woman before. He has been working here for the past few months, coming here from Amarillo, Texas.

The woman was taken to the district attorney's office where a charge of assault with intent to kill was filed against her. She gave her name as Mrs. Goldie White. Bond was agreed on and the preliminary hearing set for Friday morning. Beyond saying that she got the right man, Mrs. White would not talk. She is 33 years old. She would not indicate what she meant by the "right man."

Myers, for whose recovery the physicians gave no hope, said his two children live with relatives at Medford, Oklahoma.

SENATOR DECLARES ILLEGAL PRACTISE IN STOCK YARDS

(By the Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Charges that "a ring of veterinarians at the stockyards at East St. Louis is engaged in practices in open defiance of both state and federal laws," and which "if allowed to continue will cause the ruin of the industry that means millions of dollars annually to the agricultural interests of this state," were made in the state senate today by John W. Shaw, Democrat, of Harrisburg, in a resolution calling for an investigation.

SINCLAIR OIL PROPERTY DAMAGED BY FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The refinery of the Sinclair Co. at Mer Rouge, 28 miles south of here on the Mississippi river, was reported as having been badly damaged by fire today.

The loss at 10:30 a. m. was estimated at approximately \$1,000,000, and while still rising it was believed by fire fighters to be under control, according to information received here. The fire was discovered at 4:30 a. m.

POLITICAL BOOM GETS HARD JOLT FROM PRESIDENT

Harding Does Not Consider Daugherty Statement as Necessary.

DAUGHERTY SILENT

President and Advisor Are Scheduled to Meet in Florida City.

(By the Associated Press)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—President Harding, it has become known, did not consider necessary the recent statement by Attorney General Daugherty that the chief executive would be a candidate for re-nomination, or that the statement was pertinent or good form.

It is presumed that he will discuss the subject with attorney general, who arrived early today from Miami, where he has been recuperating from his recent illness. The president and Daugherty have not met since the latter issued his statement, hence developments are awaited with the keenest curiosity by those eager to know what may be expected before he returns to Washington.

The attorney general arrived on an early morning train and later went to rooms in the Ponce de Leon hotel, which had been reserved for him and where the president is stopping. Daugherty spent the morning resting from his all night train ride, although he is said to be in good condition. The president went out to the St. Augustine links about 9 o'clock for a round of golf. Possibly the conference will not take place until this afternoon.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—Attorney General Daugherty and President Harding met today for the first time since the former issued his statement to the effect that Mr. Harding would be a candidate for a re-nomination. Consequently considerable interest is displayed in the meeting of the president and his chief spokesman in the 1920 pre-convention campaign and since then his chief political adviser.

Mr. Harding has given no word or expression in respect to the Daugherty statement, and some Republican leaders now in Florida express doubt about whether it was made with the sanction or approval of the president. Other leaders regard it as merely making public what most of them already had in mind.

Paternity Charge Against Hart Met With Firm Denial

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—Detailed denials by William S. Hart and his wife were made to the charges that Hart was the father of a child born September 3, 1917, to a Boston school teacher, and that Mrs. Hart expected to use the charges in a divorce suit.

"Bill" Hart denied categorically the paternity of any child other than William S. Hart, Jr., born to his present wife and denied that he had made any trust or other provisions for "any child other than my own son."

Mrs. Hart's attorney also denied an intention of using the charges in the divorce suit.

SAUNDERS SILENT AFTER MAKING LAST STATEMENT

(By the Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, March 28.—Clarence Saunders was silent today, carrying out his announced policy of saying nothing in connection with the Piggly Wiggly stock situation until he began court action against the New York Stock exchange and brokers who failed to make deliveries within 24 hours after the transactions took place.

OUT-OF-TOWN PARTIES TO ATTEND LEGION CABARET

Towns in this section of the state have notified officers of the Norman Howard post, American Legion that they would be represented at the Legion cabaret dance at the City Hall Thursday night, according to the announcement of Legion officials.

Officers declare that most of the tables have already been claimed by local and out-of-town couples.

Out-of-town entertainers will be secured to make the cabaret a real one.

Notice De Molay. Called meeting Thursday 7 sharp at Business College to discuss state meet. 3-28-23

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IDEAL MARKETING CONDITIONS

"Farm pests cost billion a year," we notice in a headline of a news item. But do they? If they cost that much, who loses the money?

It has been our observation that generally speaking small crops bring more money than large ones. A large cotton crop throughout the South generally means a small price, and a small crop means a good price. The total paid for cotton is not greatly different, regardless of the size of the crop. The grain crops are similar.

This being true, it is certain that the pests do not cost the farmers taken collectively any money or none to speak of. In fact, had it not been for the boll weevil for the last two years, it is doubtful if cotton could have been sold for any price. The boll weevil has destroyed much cotton, but it has cut down the size of the crops and made a fair price the result.

Naturally it does not seem right that a small crop of any needed commodity would bring as much revenue as a large one. When such is the condition, something is wrong with the marketing system.

The ideal system is that which would permit a gradual feeding to the market the crops as the market demands them. Only enough should go on the market at one time to keep the demand supplied. Only in that way can the price be stabilized and a surplus of real wealth built up.

It would be a source of considerable pride if we could point to so many million bushels of wheat stored on the farms or in the elevators; so many million bales of cotton stored in the warehouses; so many billion bushels of corn or oats or other products which represent food and food values.

Such a system of marketing will come sooner or later. It will come by the people most directly involved working out their own economical problems. When that system is working, we can really say that pests cause loss in dollars and cents. As it is now they cause the loss of real wealth but not the loss of money or imaginable wealth.

As we see it the farm credits legislation of the federal government and warehouse law enacted by the Oklahoma legislature will work no miracles for the farmers and will not make millionaires of any of them, but it will give them a chance to hold their produce when they desire to do so, instead of having to dump it all on the market in a lump at any old price offered. It will be possible for a farmer to secure longer credits than has heretofore been the rule, hence he cannot be forced to turn loose until he is ready. This will sometimes be of great assistance and the farmer will be placed on a much stronger footing in the matter of credit than heretofore, if he has any stuff to put up, but of course he will have to pay interest.

UNCLE SAME ENCOURAGES SAVING.

A very attractive booklet issued by the U. S. Savings System tells what the government is doing to encourage the people to practice economy and thrift. About twelve years ago the Postal Savings System was established, chiefly for the benefit of the foreign born who would trust their earnings only with the government for safekeeping.

During the war the national savings movement grew in importance when war savings stamps and certificates were sold to persons of small means who wanted a safe investment, and who particularly wish to meet the requests of the government for money to carry on the war. But these savings securities were not adapted to after-war conditions, and a new method to carry on the savings movement was devised.

The Government Savings System was reorganized and treasury savings certificates were issued to take the place of war saving securities. New life was injected into the system and it is now working upon broad lines. It is conducting a campaign of education to teach the people to save; to have them avoid the swindling operations which take hundreds of millions of hard-earned money from them; and it is offering for sale a sound, safe and convenient form of investment in denominations within the reach of all, and which are fully explained in the booklet.—Chickasha Express.

Now the geologists say that they were evidently mistaken when they figured that the oil sands played out before Seminole county was reached and that it is highly possible that these deep sands extend south of the river. A writer in the Oklahoman says that they have had to make frequent revisions of the oil map of the state, extending the lines from time to time embracing territory that had once been considered dry. All right, we are ready to have Pontotoc county included in the extension of the oil line.

Boyer's resolution favoring the dividing of Oklahoma into two states was short lived. However, if it should ever get by Ada would be an admirable place to locate the capital and we hereby serve notice on Mr. Boyer that if he succeeds the next time he brings up his resolution that Ada will give Tulsa a race for her money. In view of the fact that Ada generally gets what she goes after, Tulsa would have to look to her laurels.

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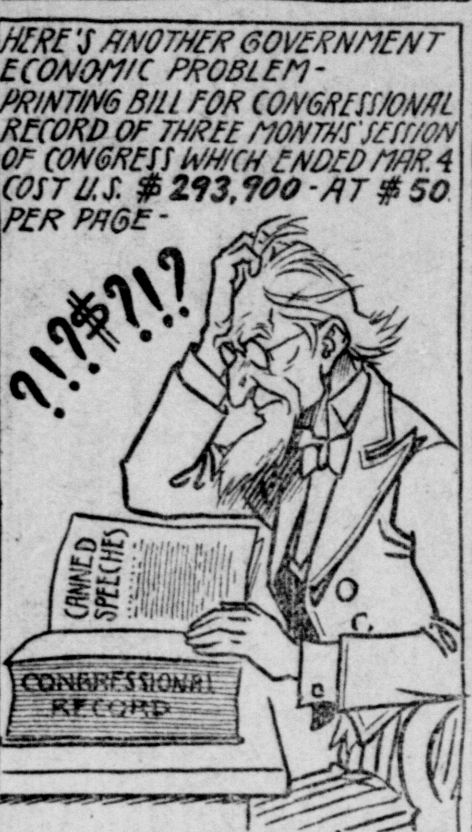
THE JOLLY "TIN CAN" TOURISTS ARE RETURNING FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH



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KING TUT HOSIERY IS ALL THE RAGE NOW

The Forum of the Press

THOSE EGYPTIAN STYLES

(San Bernardino Sun)

A manufacturer of handbags for women has applied for trade mark rights in the name of Tut-Ankh-Amen as a handle, so to speak, for a new reticule of Egyptian design. The law provides among other things that the names of "deceased celebrities" may be used as a registered brand for goods. There appears to be no question that the monarch mentioned is thoroughly dead, and if he was never a celebrity before that objection has been removed in the last two or three months.

Patent office employees now expect a heavy influx of applications for right in such trade marks as Luxor for soap or sandals or scarves, Ramesses for rings, and pharaoh for rings. Parisian designers are reported to be sitting up night figuring out new confections embodying motifs of ancient Egyptian art, and the logical conclusion is a gas-driven chariot on lines suggested by the buggies found in King Tut's tomb.

Spirited objection to removing the king to Cairo has already materialized in Luxor. What happens to him cannot matter now. Nothing but a slight start is needed by that part of the world's populace that trades on the ephemeral fancy of people. Which may not be without a certain value in this case. The owner of an Isis shawl will want to know who the lady is the girl who buys a Tut-Ankh-Amen bag is going to wonder about the gentleman who has lent his name to the article.

Indeed, it is not too much to hope that if enough of them are sold some one will be found eventually who knows exactly how the old fellow's name is pronounced.

HYPNOTIZED

(Wichita Falls Times)

You have seen hypnotists on the stage. Scientists are giving them increasing attention.

The other day in England, Dr. S. R. Wilson appeared before a society for psychical research and performed this interesting experiment:

Wilson hypnotized a man, then told him that the carpet was a magic one and would carry him to King Tut's tomb in Egypt. The man under the hypnotic spell was highly pleased. He swayed back and forth as though the imaginary trip through the air were rough.

When told that the carpet had come to earth, the man stepped out and exclaimed with delight. Then he went through all the motions of thoroughly inspecting Tut's tomb.

His imaginary trip probably was as good as the real thing, except that he had no recollection of it when roused from the hypnotic state.

Hypnotism, far from being a force used only occasionally on the stage and in scientific investigations, is employed daily in the lives of all of us.

The attraction that generates love is hypnotic.

The oily salesmen who can induce people to buy what they really neither need nor want is an out-and-out hypnotist.

Political leaders who attract large followings have the hypnotic power highly developed in them.

The Cone craze emphasized that most of us can hypnotize ourselves. Call it power of imagination if you want to, but in the last analysis it is old-fashioned self-hypnosis.

You know people who have an

SECY HUGHES REBUFS WOMEN SEEKING RECOGNITION FOR SOVIET GOVERNMENT



Left to right, Mrs. William A. Atkinson, Detroit; Miss Ella Boynton, Chicago; Miss Amy Woods, Cambridge, Mass; Miss Ella Riegel, Philadelphia.

Secretary Hughes sees no hope for U. S. recognition of the soviets until Russia ceases its policy of repudiation and red propaganda. With this information he blasted hopes of a committee of forty women, headed by Mrs. William A. Atkinson, Detroit, who recently called on him to ask recognition for the soviets.

obsession—"bugs" on one subject—usually something they think is a cure-all or the king-pin of evils. Hypnotic condition.

For that matter, we have ourselves hypnotized when we day-dream. Or when we read a book or watch a movie and imagine that we are the admirable characters portrayed.

All mass movements of the public involve an element of hypnotism. It's one of the great mysteries, is hypnotism. No one can explain it except in generalities.

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"TRIFLING WOMEN" DRAMATIC PHOTOPLAY

Rex Ingram's claim to film immortality is justified again in his remarkable new production, "Trifling Women," which comes today to the McSwain theatre. It is the latest achievement of the skillful director, whose name has become synonymous with the best in film-dom, and a guarantee of exceptional screen merit. It equals and, in some particulars, surpasses his earlier efforts, and should win a high place among the best of the season's photoplays.

The brilliant director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and other big Metro pictures, is himself both author and adaptor of his latest success. This fact makes his triumph all the more complete, for the story and continuity are on a par with the production itself. In all, it is a distinctly worthwhile photodrama, and it is recommended to those who

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Ellis Morgan of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. S. Case.

Have your photo made at West's.

Evert Lamb left Tuesday for a visit to his uncle, Hardy Nettles, at Sapulpa.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Miss Ethel Hollnagle, 215 East 16th, is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

The condition of Bat Roach, who has been ill for the past week, was reported practically unchanged today.

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairs. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-11

William Wells, son of A. A. Wells, is reported doing nicely after an appendicitis operation.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo.

Miss Davis, head nurse at the Faust hospital, is reported on the sick list.

Selberling cords. 3-4-1mo.

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

H. Granger is building a modern four-room bungalow on West Eighteenth street.

Chickens wanted: phone 17.—Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 3-14-1mo

No got good values? Should get good values.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-28-2t

J. E. Peake, Baptist pastor of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, during this week.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo.

See Melton & Lehr for city and farm loans. Phone 108. 3-14-1mo

Mrs. J. P. Gotcher is moving into the home, which she recently purchased at 330 West Seventeenth.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Nifty garments at ridiculously low prices.—Burk's Style Shop, Ada, Okla. 3-28-2t

Mrs. Jim Rogers, who underwent an operation yesterday at the Faust hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Boys, get your bicycle tires at Ada Service and Filling Station. 3-4-mo.

Paul Wright of Allen, who underwent an operation at the Faust hospital for appendicitis, is reported improving.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

New dresses embodying the popular Egyptian motif on display.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-28-2t

Roger Hampton who recently suffered the amputation of a limb, will be sufficiently improved to be sent home Thursday.

Pure bread White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. Will hatch Tuesday. Also, eggs for hatching or for table use. Mrs. Norrell, Phone 998. 3-27-3td

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

A. D. Coon and daughter, Naomi, returned today from a trip to Wichita, Kansas. They have been gone one week.

FLOWERS—Suitably express the spirit of Easter. Make flowers your Easter token for your friends, your church and your home. We have Carnations, Roses, Sweet peas and Lillies. Ada Greenhouse. 2-27-4t

Beautiful dresses in all new colors and material in our Easter Sale.—Burk's Style Shop, Ada, Okla. 3-28-2t

The infant son of J. Q. Bathrop and wife of Colbert community died this morning of bronchial pneumonia. The child was less than two months old.

Snow White barber shop under new management. First Class workmen. Hair cuts 25c, shaves 15c. Smith and Murphy, Managers. 3-26-3t*

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

A. D. Coon is moving his optometrist shop from his old location on East Main street to the building formerly occupied by the Merchants and Planters bank.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Miss Helen Webb left for Oklahoma City this afternoon to attend

Conley Training Here



The Dennison Crepe Paper company demonstration, being put on by the V. E. Danner firm. It will continue through this week.

Big Easter sale on all ladies' dresses, suits, coats, capes, lingerie, blouses, etc.—Burk's Style Shop, Ada, Okla. 3-28-2t

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

Buy your groceries at the Cash Grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 day customers. Phone 332. 3-1-1mo

Bert Brown, who underwent a serious operation yesterday at the Faust hospital, is reported doing as well as could be expected. Brown was given a blood transfusion, his father supplying for the operation.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Prof. A. D. Bolton and a number of his students of Willard school went to Francis on invitation Tuesday evening and gave an entertainment at the school building. They report a cordial reception and good audience.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-11

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W. R. Shuler, who was in from Lulu station, stated that the freeze did not do as much damage to oats in his vicinity as was at first thought. He also thinks that most of the fruit is still safe. Mr. Shuler stated that many of his neighbors will try peanuts and broom corn this year.

Oil News

The well of the American Oil and Refining Company in section 16-4-6 near the Colbert schoolhouse is drilling at 2250 feet. It was reported Tuesday night that the well was showing oil and gas, but the rumor was ill founded. The drill is now in shale.

The contract for this hole calls for 2,500 feet and the operators are now using a 5 3-16 inch casing and it is said that 2,500 feet is about the maximum depth the hole can be drilled.

La Salle will be ready to start drilling on his well in the Bebee field in a few days, it is said. This well is in 31-5-5.

It is generally reported that plans are about complete to deepen the well of the Carter-Lowrey interests in section 32-5-5.

NOTICE TO PARENTS: There is city ordinance prohibiting the use of "sling shots" or "nigger shooters" within the city limits. There has been property damage and complaints have been made. Parents should warn their children of this law violation, as the ordinance will be enforced.—Wick Adair, Chief of Police. 3-28-3td

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS

Gas will be cut off Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and we think will be on again within one hour. MacThwaite Oil and Gas Co. 3-28-11

Millionaires to Wed

ST. CHARLES, Ill., March 28.—Miss Delora Angell, heiress to the millions of John W. (Bet a Million) Gates is to be married to Lester Norris, her childhood sweetheart, at Pasadena, California, this afternoon, according to information reaching here today.

Dixie Flyer in Ditch (By the Associated Press)

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., March 28.—The first section of the Dixie Flyer on the N. C. & St. L. railroad, went into the ditch a mile from here early this afternoon, six Pullman coaches being overturned. It is reported that no one was injured.

Billy Conley, Pacific coast champion, arrived here today from his present headquarters in Oklahoma City to workout with Arche Cooper, local middleweight, for a week or so.

Conley and Cooper will have a Set-to daily in the old American Legion Hall, where they will mix things generally for an hour. To these workouts, the public is invited to be present. They will be held for one hour between 4 and 5 o'clock every afternoon.

Conley is interested in organizing a boxing class while here and during his spare time will devote his interest to teaching young men business men and older men, the many art of self-defense. Conley can be found in his apartment in the Arcade hotel when not in training with Cooper.

Leo C. McMahon, blind manager of Conley, did not accompany him here.

FLORIDA CITY TO HONOR ITS HERO

Sixteenth Century to be Back Vogue in St. Augustine Celebration.

(By the Associated Press)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—With a touch of historic sentiment St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States will celebrate the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon on April 4, 5 and 6. The celebration to be presented this spring is the first since the World War and into it there is to be crowded all the gayety, beauty and charm of sixteenth century romance.

Plans for the Ponce de Leon celebration are unique and essentially a part of St. Augustine, for the program is designed to portray famous historical happenings of which the city has been the center during the centuries gone.

It was near St. Augustine, historians declare, that Juan Ponce de Leon, seeking the fountain of eternal youth, stepped upon the shores of Florida on Easter Sunday, 1513. Flowers bloomed, birds sang and it was in truth a Pascua Florida, or Flowery Easter. To Ponce de Leon, weary from his search and gladdened by the sight of the delightful country, it seemed indeed that the veritable fountain of his quest must lie within its borders.

The first day of the celebration will portray the coming of Ponce de Leon. The Knight of Leon and his retinue, richly clad in the picturesque costumes of mediaeval days will sail the blue waters of Matanzas Bay on their Spanish arcares, ancient high-pooped craft, such as brought the gallant cavalier to this alien shore.

Pedro de Aviles Menendez, explorer and colonizer, a hardy and brave soldier, but cruel and relentless, founded the city of St. Augustine in 1565, and the second day of the celebration will be devoted to the commemoration of this event.

The third day will come the change of flags, and the different banners which in turn have floated over the old city ramparts of Fort Marion, formerly Fort San Marco, will be unfurled. The banner of Spain and the Union Jack of Great Britain will float on the April air, detachments from the Spanish and English companies taking part in the pageants, raising the pennants only to lower them again. Then, commemorating the change of flags when Florida became a part of the United States, the stars and stripes will show their colors and will remain to float from the flag-staff.

Ouachita River Flooded. (By the Associated Press)

MONROE, La., March 28.—Parts of the Ouachita river valley between Camden, Arkansas, and this city are threatened with one of the most serious floods in history according to reports received here today. The river was reported to be out of banks at several points.

Tuttle's Condition Improved (By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle's condition slightly improved. He took some food and conferred with members of his family, it was said.

Herrin Trial Resumed (By the Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., March 28.—The trial of Hugh Wells and five others charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots was resumed here today after a recess of two days because of the illness of a child of one of the jurors.

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ATTENTION CHORUS SINGERS

Edgar M. Cooke, director of the Community Choral Club came in today. The women's chorus will meet this afternoon at 4:0 and the Community Choral club will meet at 7:15 tonight.

Let every member that has the success of the chorus at heart, be at the rehearsal tonight. Work will start early so those who care to attend the pre-Easter church services may get in some good work and attend church also.

FORUM GOES INTO COURT WITH GOOD MEETING

The Forum met as usual last Monday evening with a good crowd present. The regular program was dispensed with and the society organized into the form of a court, the purpose being to try some of the members for absence, late arrivals, or neglect of duty.

The trial was conducted according to the rules of court procedure and was interesting and instructive. Some of the cases were dismissed and some continued. The case against Miss Bennett for wilful neglect of duty was the one tried. The prosecution was represented by Miss Dean, Mr. Harris and Mr. Gordon Harrel; the defense by Mr. Willingham and Mr. Low. Good evidence was brought forth by both sides and the case was well argued by all the attorneys. The jury failed to give the required majority of votes for either acquittal or conviction so the case was postponed indefinitely. Mr. Aurvil Harrel, who acted as bailiff furnished much amusement for the audience by his dignified bearing and strict observance of the rules of order.

A short business session followed and two new names were presented for membership. The membership is increasing all the time. Next Monday night there will be a regular program. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB WITH MRS. E. A. McMillan.

The Junior Music Club met with Mrs. MacMillan last Saturday in her home 609 East Twelfth Street. As this meeting was planned for St. Patrick's day but was postponed because of illness in the family, St. Patrick decorations were combined with Easter suggestions. A profusion of potted plants, ferns predominating, were used with sweet peas and shamrocks.

Four little girls: Geraldine Bedford, Maxine Garrett, Mattie McNew and Lois Lane in dainty white dresses and caps trimmed with shamrocks and green sashes, received the other members of the club at the door and escorted them to the music room, where a miscellaneous program was given. Alpha Emory rendered a violin solo and Eleanor Kerns gave a reading. Geraldine Bedford, Maxine Garrett, Mattie McNew, Lois Lane and Opal Wilmoth contributed piano numbers. After the program the small hostesses led their guests into the dining room where the long table laid with a cloth decorated in harps and shamrocks was centered by a crystal basket of sweet peas resting on a mirror surrounded by tiny baskets filled with varicolored Easter eggs. The place cards were hand painted shamrocks tied with white satin ribbons.

Lemonade, candy, cake and brick cream was served to the following: Ruth and Jack Coon, Dorothy Davis, Alpha and Geneva Emory, Lassie Gully, Eleanor Kerns, Mikie Quail and Opal Wilmoth. Mrs. MacMillan was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Della Bedford and Mrs. M. Z. Thompson.

Eight million American homes are wired for electricity, about 6,000,000 are not.

TIGERS PREPARE FOR GAME HERE

Murray Aggies to Open Baseball Season With College Nine.

The College Tigers will send their baseball machine on the diamond for the first tussle during the baseball season, Thursday afternoon when the Murray Aggies come here in a game. The Aggies will play again here Friday.

Coach Milam has been trimming the Tiger nine into a formidable machine, which he claims is destined to make its mark in the state intercollegiate conference.

The Tigers have been in practice for the past three weeks and the best of materials has been worked out to the positions best suited.

Other games will be scheduled at regular intervals throughout the season, head Coach Thomson said.

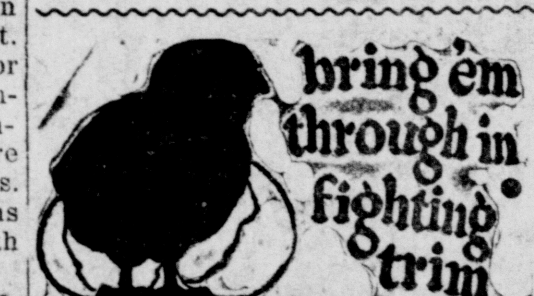
Following is the possible lineup for the Thursday game:

- 1—Kirkpatrick—2nd base.
- 2—Kelley—1st base.
- 3—Lee—Catcher.
- 4—Johnson—Short stop.
- 5—McCoy—3rd base.
- 6—R. Thompson—left field.
- 7—Harrison—Right field.
- 8—Strohm—Center field.
- 9—Morrison—Pitcher.
- 10—Crawford—Pitcher.
- 11—Lucas—Pitcher.
- 12—Williams—Pitcher.

Clary, Tinkle and Montgomery—Utility.

SIX MONTHS NECESSARY IN PROBE OF SUGAR TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Although measures have been completed to get in motion today to clear up one feature of the tariff law going into the sugar situation by going into the sugar situation made known that at least six months would elapse before results of the inquiry could be made known.



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County Suffers Loss in Delinquent Tax

(Continued from Page One)

ever, according to the records at the treasurer's office. Few business concerns are found on the delinquent list of tax payers.

County Treasurer Swaffer has permitted a half month of grace in which taxpayers may take advantage and pay their obligation to the county without the penalty. Failure to meet the obligation during this period will place the delinquency date at March 15, the date set by legislature.

Much of the taxable property in the county is owned by industries, corporations etc.

Employees of the county treasurer's office have been busy for the past two weeks recording tax payments.

In Norway, after a shark is caught and taken to the mills, its head is made into glue, teeth into "ivory" ornaments, flesh into fertilizer, liver into "cod-liver" oil, and the hide into leather of the finest quality.

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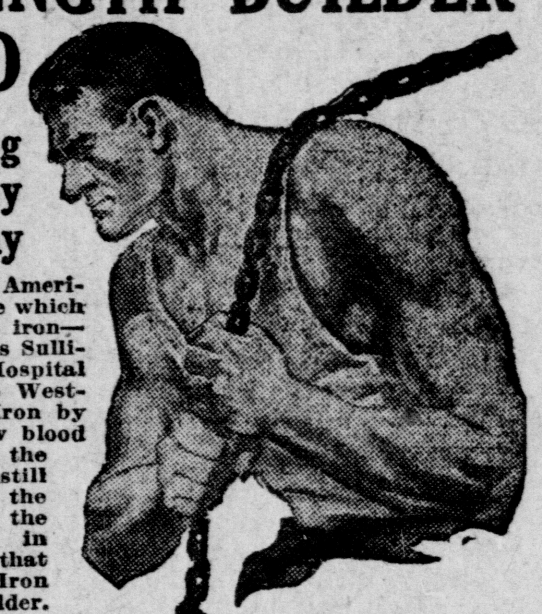
If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

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See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired; next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form.

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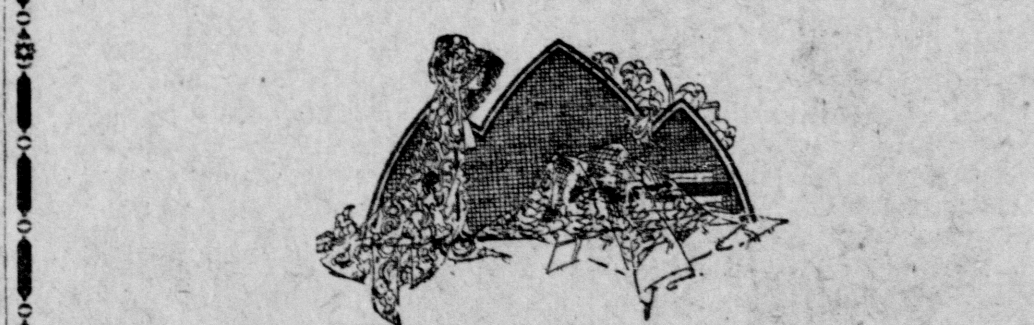
Accessory—and 'tis an important mission it fulfills. There are so many single items that must blend harmoniously and smartly—Gloves, Veils, Hosiery, Laces, etc.—add to the distinction of Easter costuming. Easter is on Sunday—better prepare now.



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Good fibre silk hose, lisle tops and heels.....98c
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Yaqul led on, and Gale often glanced up from his task to watch the Indian. Presently he saw him stop, turn, and look back. Ladd did likewise, and then Jim and Thorne. Gale found the desire irresistible. Thereafter he often rested Blanco Sol, and looked back the while. He had his field-glass, but did not choose to use it.

"Rojas will follow," said Mercedes. Gale regarded her in amazement. The tone of her voice had been indefinable. If there were fear then he failed to detect it. She was gazing back down the colored slope, and something about her, perhaps the steady, falcon gaze of her magnificent eyes, reminded him of Yaqul.

Many times during the ensuing hour the Indian faced about, and always his followers did likewise. It was high noon, with the sun beating hot and the lava radiating heat, when Yaqul halted for a rest. The horses lunched and drooped their heads. The rangers were about to slip the packs and remove saddles when Yaqul restrained them.

He fixed a changeless, gleaming gaze on the slow descent; but did not seem to look afar.

Suddenly he uttered his strange cry—the one Gale considered involuntary, or else significant of some tribal trait or feeling. Yaqul pointed down the lava slope, pointing with finger and arm and neck and head—his whole being seemed to have been animated and then frozen.

"Shore he sees somethin'," said Ladd. "But my eyes are no good."

"I reckon I ain't sure of mine," replied Jim. "I'm bothered by a dim movin' streak down there."

Thorne gazed eagerly down as he stood beside Mercedes, who sat motionless facing the slope. Gale looked and looked till he hurt his eyes. Then he took his glass out of its case on Sol's saddle.

There appeared to be nothing upon the lava but the innumerable dots of choya shining in the sun. Gale swept his glass slowly forward and back. Then into a nearer field of vision crept a long white-and-black line of horses and men. Without a word he handed the glass to Ladd. The ranger used it, muttering to himself.

"They're on the lava fifteen miles down in an air line," he said, presently. "Jim, shore they're twice that an' more according to the trail."

Jim had his look and replied: "I reckon we're a day an' a night in the lead."

"Is it Rojas?" burst out Thorne with set jaw.

"Yes, Thorne. It's Rojas and a dozen or more," replied Gale, and he looked up at Mercedes.

She was transfixed. She might have been a medieval princess embodying all the Spanish power and passion of that time, breathing revenge, hate, unquenchable spirit of fire. If her beauty had been wonderful in her helpless and appealing moments, now, when she looked back white-faced and flame-eyed, it was transcendent.

Gale drew a long, deep breath. The mood which had pressed pursuit, strife, blood on this somber desert, returned to him, tenfold. He saw Thorne's face corded by black veins, and his teeth exposed like those of a snarling wolf. These rangers, who had coolly risked death many times, and had dealt it often, were white as no fear or pain could have made them. Then, on the moment, Yaqul raised his hand, not clenched or doubled tight, but curled rigid like an eagle's claw; and he shook it in a strange, slow gesture which was menacing and terrible.

It was the woman that called to the depths of these men. And their passion to kill and to save was surpassed only by the wild hate which was yet love, the unfathomable emotion of a peon slave. Gale marveled at it, while he felt his whole being cold and tense, as he turned once more to follow in the tracks of his leaders. The fight predicted by Beldin was at hand. What a fight that must be! Rojas was traveling light and fast. He was

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gaining. He had bought his men with gold, with extravagant promises, perhaps with offers of the body and blood of an aristocrat hateful to their kind. Lastly, there was the wild, desolate environment, a tortured wilderness of jagged lava and poisoned choya, a lonely, fierce and repellent world, a red stage most somberly and fittingly colored for a supreme struggle between men.

Yaqul looked back no more. Mercedes looked back no more. But the other looked, and the time came when Gale saw the creeping line of pursuers with naked eyes.

A level line above marked the rim of the plateau. Sand began to show in the little lava pits. On and upward tolled the cavalcade, still very slowly advancing. At last Yaqul reached the rim. He stood with his hand on Blanco Diablo; and both were silhouetted against the sky. That was the outlook for a Yaqul. And his great



That Was the Outlook for a Yaqul.

horse, dazzlingly white in the sunlight, with head wildly and proudly erect, mane and tail flying in the wind, made a magnificent picture. The others tolled on and upward, and at last Gale led Blanco Sol over the rim. Then all looked down the red slope.

But shadows were gathering there and no moving line could be seen. Yaqul mounted and wheeled Diablo away. The others followed. The Yaqul led them into a zone of craters. The top of the earth seemed to have been blown out in holes from a few rods in width to large craters, some shallow, others deep, and all red as fire. Yaqul circled close to abysses which yawned sheer from a level surface, and he appeared always to be turning upon his course to avoid them.

The plateau had now a considerable dip to the west. Gale marked the slow leave and ripple of the ocean of lava to the south, where high, rounded peaks marked the center of this volcanic region. The uneven nature of the slope westward prevented any extended view, until suddenly the fugitives emerged from a rugged break to come upon a sublime and awe-inspiring spectacle.

They were upon a high point of the western slope of the plateau. It was strange to Gale, and perhaps to the others, to see their guide lead Diablo into a smooth and well-worn trail along the rim of the awful chasm. It resembled an inferno. The dark cliffs upon the opposite side were veiled in blue haze that seemed like smoke. Here Yaqul was at home. He moved and looked about him as a man coming at last into his own. Gale saw him stop and gaze out over that red-rimmed void to the Gulf.

Gale divined that somewhere along this crater of hell the Yaqul would make his final stand; and one look into his strange, inscrutable eyes made imagination picture a fitting doom for the pursuing Rojas.

CHAPTER XII

The Crater of Hell.

Presently Gale, upon turning a sharp corner, was utterly amazed to see that the split in the lava sloped out and widened into an arroyo. It was so green and soft and beautiful in all the angry, contorted red surrounding that Gale could scarcely credit his sight. Blanco Sol whistled his welcome to the scent of water. Then Gale saw a great hole, a pit in the shiny lava, a dark, cool, shady well. There was evidence of the fact that at food seasons water had an outlet into the arroyo. The soil appeared to be a fine sand, in which a reddish tinge predominated; and it was abundantly covered with a long grass, still partly green. Mesquites and palo verdes dotted the arroyo and gradually closed in thickets that obstructed the view.

"Shore it all heats me," exclaimed Ladd. "What a place to hole-up in! We could have hid here for a long time. Beldin was shore right about the Indian. An' I can see Rojas' finish somewhere up along that awful hell-hole."

Camp was made on a level spot. Yaqul took the horses to water, and then turned them loose in the arroyo. It was a tired and somber group that sat down to eat. Mercedes was calm, but her great dark eyes burned in her white face. Yaqul watched her. The others looked at her with unspoken pride. Presently Thorne wrapped her in his blankets, and she seemed to fall asleep at once.

Oppose Japanese Action

(By the Associated Press)
TOKYO.—The soviet government at Vladivostok has threatened to

Little of Yaqul's purpose or plan could be elicited from him. The rangers and Thorne, however, talked in low tones. It was absolutely impossible for Rojas and his men to reach the waterhole before noon of the next day. And long before that time the fugitives would have decided on a plan of defense.

"What stuns me is that Rojas stuck to our trail," said Thorne, his lined and haggard face expressive of dark passion. "He has followed us into this fearful desert. He'll lose men, horses, perhaps his life. He's only a bandit, and he stands to win no gold. All for a poor little helpless woman—just a woman! I can't understand it."

"Shore—just a woman," replied Ladd, solemnly nodding his head.

Then there was a long silence, during which the men gazed into the fire. Those were cold, hard, grim faces upon which the light flickered.

"Sleep," said Yaqul.

Thorne rolled in his blanket close beside Mercedes. Then one by one the rangers stretched out, feet to the fire. Gale found that he could not sleep. His eyes were weary, but they would not stay shut; his body ached for rest, yet he could not lie still. The Yaqul sat like an image carved out of lava. The others lay prone and quiet. Would another night see any of them lie that way, quiet forever? Gale sat up after a while and again watched the fire. Nell's sweet face floated like a wreath in the pale smoke—glowed and flushed and smiled in the embers. Other faces shone there—his sister's—that of his mother. Gale shook off the tender memories. This desolate wilderness with its forbidding silence and its dark promise of hell on the morrow—this was not the place to unnerve oneself with thoughts of love and home.

Toward dawn Gale managed to get some sleep. Then the morning broke with the sun hidden back of the uplift of the plateau. The horses trooped up the arroyo and snorted for water. After a hurried breakfast the packs were hidden in holes in the lava. The saddles were left where they were, and the horses allowed to graze and wander at will. Canteens were filled, a small bag of food was packed, and blankets made into a bundle. Then Yaqul faced the steep ascent of the lava slope.

The trail he followed led up on the right side of the fissure, opposite to the one he had come down. It was a steep climb, and encumbered as the men were they made but slow progress. At length the rims widened out and the red, smoky crater yawned beneath. Yaqul left the trail and began clambering down over the rough and twisted convolutions of lava which formed the rim. It was with extreme difficulty that the party followed him. The choya was there to hinder passage. Finally the Indian halted upon a narrow bench of flat, smooth lava, and his followers worked with exceeding care and effort down to his position.

At the back of this bench, between bunches of choya, was a niche, a shallow cave with floor lined apparently with mold. Yaqul spread blankets inside, left the canteen and the sack of food, and with a gesture at once humble, yet that of a chief, he invited Mercedes to enter. A few more reststrets and fewer words disclosed his plan. In this inaccessible nook Mercedes was to be hidden. The men were to go around upon the opposite rim, and block the trail leading down to the waterhole.

Ladd chose the smallest gun in the party and gave it to Mercedes.

"Shore it's best to go the limit on 'bain' ready," he said, simply. "The chances are you'll never need it. But if you do—"

He left off there, and his break was significant. Mercedes answered him with a fearless and indomitable flash of eyes. Thorne was the only one who showed any shaken nerve. His leave-taking of his wife was affecting and hurried. Then he and the rangers carefully stepped in the tracks of the Yaqul. He strode on up the trail toward a higher point, where presently his dark figure stood motionless against the sky. The rangers and Thorne selected a deep depression, out of which led several runs deep enough for cover. Here the men laid down rifles and guns, and removing their heavy cartridge belts, settled down to wait.

Jim Lash crawled into a little strip of shade and bided the time tranquilly. Ladd was restless and impatient and watchful, every little while rising to look up the far-reaching slope, and then to the right, where Yaqul's dark figure stood out from a high point of the rim. Thorne grew silent, and seemed consumed by a slow, sullen rage. Gale was neither calm nor free of a gnawing suspense nor of a waiting wrath. But as best he could he put the pending action out of mind.

It came over him all of a sudden that he had not grasped the stupendous nature of this desert setting. There was the measureless red slope, its lower ridges finally sinking into white sand dunes toward the blue sea. The cold, sparkling light, the white sun, the deep azure of sky, the feeling of boundless expanse all around him—these meant high altitude. Southward the barren red simply merged into distance. The field of craters rose in high dark wheels toward the dominating peaks. When Gale withdrew his gaze from the magnitude of these spaces and heights the crater beneath him seemed dwarfed. Yet while he gazed it spread and deepened and multiplied its ragged lines. No, he could not grasp the meaning of size or distance here. There was too much to stun the sight. But the mood in which nature had created this convulsed world seized hold upon him.

blow up the Japanese cruiser now in that port unless the captain stops transmitting wireless messages for Japanese merchants according to advices received here.

Greek Governor Thanks America For Aid Given To Isle of Chios By The American Red Cross



Among the first callers on Colonel William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner to Greece, when Colonel Haskell took up his duties in Athens, was His Excellency, Mino Petechakis, former Governor of the island of Chios and now Governor of Epirus.

"Chios presented," Governor Petechakis said, "a typical example of the absolute inability of our port towns to handle their refugee burdens unaided. A city whose normal population is 20,000 had its numbers increased suddenly to 48,000 through an influx of helpless and homeless people. It is a simple statement of fact that hundreds upon hundreds of these refugees would have died had it not been for the help extended by the Red Cross."

Under Colonel Haskell's direction a program of emergency relief similar to that at Chios is being administered throughout Greece from the disaster emergency funds of the

American Red Cross. Food, medicine, blankets, clothing and tents are among the supplies furnished, aggregating already \$2,600,000 in value.

Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, laid down a policy that the help shall be tendered in those centers where the refugee burden is greatest, and that only individuals unable to secure employment shall be helped.

Reports from the American personnel on the ground are unanimous on two points. Firstly, it is agreed that the emergency situation will have been met fully by the time the next harvest comes in, which for Greece means early summer. Secondly, there is a strong conviction, as evidenced by recommendations to Judge Payne, that the permanent problem is one of adjustment of the entire refugee situation, rather than an indefinite maintenance of charitable aid.

The hours passed. As the sun climbed the clear sky, steady lights vanished, the blue haze deepened, and slowly the glistening surfaces of lava turned redder. Ladd was concerned to discover that Yaqul was missing from his outlook upon the high point.

Jim Lash came out of the shady crevice, and stood up to buckle on his cartridge belt. His narrow, gray glance slowly roved from the height of lava down along the slope, paused in doubt, and then swept on to resurvey the whole vast eastern dip of the plateau.

"I reckon my eyes are pore," he said. "Mebbe it's this d—n red glare. Any- way, what's them creepin' spots up there?"

"Shore I seen them. Mountain sheep," replied Ladd.

"Guess again, Laddy. Dick, I reckon you'd better flash the glass up the slope."

Gale adjusted the field glass and began to search the lava, beginning close at hand and working away from him. Presently the glass became stationary.

"I see half a dozen small animals, brown in color. They look like sheep. But I couldn't distinguish mountain sheep from antelope."

"Shore they're bighorn," said Laddy. "I reckon if you'll pull around to the east an' search under that long wall of lava—there you'll see what I see," added Jim.

The glass climbed and circled, wavering an instant, then fixed steadily as a rock. There was a breathless silence.

"Fourteen horses—two packed—some mounted—others without riders, and lame," said Gale, slowly.

Yaqul appeared far up the trail, coming swiftly. Presently he saw the rangers and halted to wave his arms and point. Then he vanished as if the lava had opened beneath him.

"Lemme thru, glass," suddenly said Jim Lash. "I'm seint' red, I tell you."

Well, pore as my eyes are they had it right. Rojas an' his outfit have left the trail. Laddy, I'll be danged if the Greaser bunch hasn't vamoosed. Gone out of sight! Right there not a half mile away, the whole caboodle—gone!"

(To Be Continued)

Sweden Considers Bill Giving State Awards to Women

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM.—The latest step in the achievement of political equality between women and men in Sweden is the renewed submission of a bill to the Riksdag providing that women shall be admitted on an equal footing with men to all governmental posts, including the consular and diplomatic service, but excluding the army and navy, and certain other positions, such as those of officials in prisons or asylums for inebriates. It also provides that women may be ordained ministers of the church and may be installed as such in any congregation where there is at least one man serving as pastor. One member held that only unmarried women should be allowed to preach, but no such provision was adopted.

When this bill was submitted to last year's Riksdag it was passed in principle by the Second Chamber and was lost in the first Chamber by being only three votes short of the necessary majority. It is considered likely that it will pass at this session.

Sweden was one of the first nations in the world to allow women in its national law-making body, and her feminists can now boast of four women in the Second Chamber and one woman in the First Chamber of the Riksdag.

First Oriental rugs imported into America were about 50 to one and 200 years old.

Manila Legislator Asks Harbor Rights for Free Trade Port

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I.—The creation of a commission to study the problems arising in connection with the proposed conversion of Manila into a free port, or of a part of the harbor and waterfront into a free zone, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Tomas Confesor.

The commission would be composed of the secretary of commerce and communications, the director of public works, the insular collector of customs and two others to be named by the governor general.

"It is said that if Manila were converted into a free port or a free zone," said Representative Confesor, "it would thus be made the logical distributing center for American commerce in the Far East, which would greatly aid our commercial development."

The bill appropriates \$25,000 for the expenses of the commission, which is to report to the legislature next December.

Fixed Date For Easter Advocated in England

LONDON.—An effort is being made by a number of Englishmen led by Lord Desborough to obtain a general agreement on the question of a fixed date for Easter.

Lord Desborough recently stated that a motion to this effect will be offered at the next meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce on the ground that the variance of Easter is inconvenient not only to business, but also to the legal profession and to schools and universities. He will leave next month for Rome to ask the Pope to consider the matter.

It is understood that the heads of the Church of England have already been approached on the subject, but answered that they had not the power to change the present system.

It has been suggested that the second Sunday in April should be fixed as the immovable date.

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(By the Associated Press)

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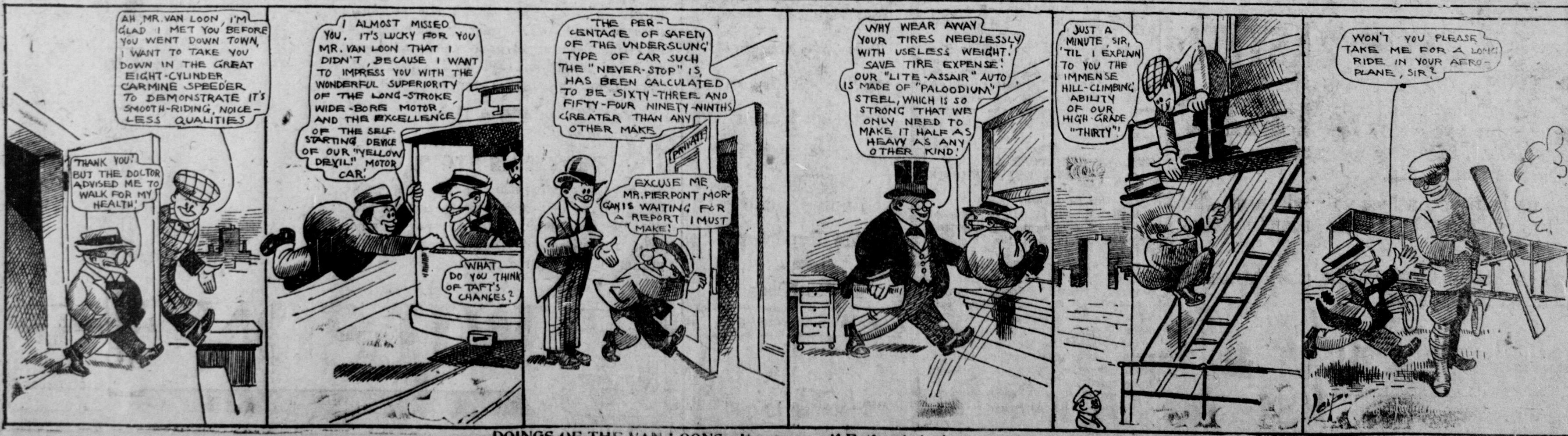
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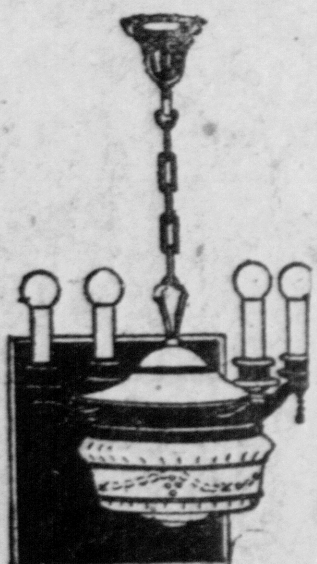
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Farmers' Column

By
Byron Norrell

Oklahoma Crop Notes.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26.—
The recent freeze again injured Ok-
lahoma's peach crop and other
early fruits and did some damage to
oats. Corn planting had not started
to any marked degree, but it is
generally considered that potatoes
were also injured materially. The
records show that Oklahoma's peach
crop has escaped the freeze and
frost fifteen times out of the past
twenty-five years. This would mean
a crop three times out of five on an
average.

There is at least one of two
things that should be done with
old peach trees, either put them
in the brush-pile and plant other
crops in their place or give them
a chance and a new lease on life
by proper pruning. This cutting
back should be attended to now in
an effort to turn our present loss
to future gain. Heavy pruning can
be done with beneficial results as
late as May 1st, but should be
done soon so as to give as much
time as possible for the new growth
to develop a crop of fruit buds for
next season's crop. This office will
be pleased to mail instructions on
pruning, in case it is impossible
to make personal visits.

Seventy-five ribbons and several
hundred dollars in prize money
have been added to the winnings of
pure-bred livestock in Oklahoma A.
& M. College herds as a result of
entries in Spring Shows at Fort
Worth and Oklahoma City.

J. A. WHITEHURST,
President, State Board of Agricul-
ture.

Home Strawberry Patch.

By D. C. Mooring
Extension Horticulturist, A. and M.
College.

It is difficult to find anyone who
does not like nice fresh strawberries
and even in fairly large quantities.
At the same time how many have
all they want? An average sized
family of five can comfortably con-
sume five quarts daily. Figure on
the home patch furnishing for
twenty days, which as a rule would
cost 35 cents or more per quart.
That amount would mean \$35 for
berries in one season, to say noth-
ing of the surplus that could be
sold or preserved in some form.
Very few families buy \$35 worth
of berries in one season, so it natu-
rally appears that the only solu-
tion is to have a home patch.

There are several reasons why
we do not have more home patches,
chiefly among which are former
failures and simple neglect.

Sometimes people think that a
rich soil is necessary and proceed
to manure the soil very heavily.
This is a mistake as frequently an
excessive amount of manure, in
decomposing, may cause the plants
to rot. Rich soil stimulates an ex-
cessive plant growth at the expense
of fruit production.

Select a good clay loam soil, ca-
pable of retaining moisture and of
only medium fertility.

Select a perfect variety, that is
one which does not require another
variety to furnish the pollen. The
Klondike and Aroma are good stand-
ard varieties. As a general rule,
from a home standpoint, the ever-
bearing variety of strawberries is not
successful.

Set our strawberry patch as soon
as possible. Mark off your rows at
least three feet apart and set
plants two feet apart in the row.
Keep the roots moist. Make the
opening plenty large and deep
enough so the roots may be spread
out and not double up. Set the
plants to the crown, but be sure
not to cover up the terminal bud.

Keep the plants cultivated from
the time they are set out until the
fall rains begin. The idea is to make
a good growth. In case the plants
try to bear the first spring that
is the same spring they are set,
pinch the blossoms off and throw
that nourishment into plant pro-
duction.

As the runners start, train them
in the direction of the row and in
this way a solid mat in the direc-
tion of the row will be formed by
the end of the growing season. This
system of training will establish
what is known as the matted row
system which is best adapted to Ok-
lahoma conditions.

COLLEGE NOTES

The number of students who have
enrolled at the college during the
past year has reached a total of
about eleven hundred fifty, and
more students are coming in daily.
The actual number in attendance
at this time is about seven hun-
dred, according to the records.

The lowest estimates as to the
number which will be in Ada for
the summer term beginning May 28
is about 2000. President Linscheid
receives letters from all over the
state inquiring about the summer
term and expressing intention of
coming here.

GEN. WOOD FAVORS AID FOR FILIPINO CHILDREN

(By the Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., March 28.—At
the annual meeting of the American
Guardian Association, the aim of
which is to aid dependent children
born of American fathers and Fili-
pino mothers in the Philippines,
Governor General Wood, honorary
president of the association, said
he was greatly pleased to see the
manner in which the organization
had taken hold of its work and ex-
pressed his gratification that it
was giving the children a chance to
make good in life.

He urged that an endowment be
established, and said many people
in the United States were becom-
ing interested in the association.

EDUCATORS NAME SMITH PRESIDENT



Payson Smith.

Payson Smith of Boston, the
state commissioner of education of
Massachusetts, is the law pres-
ident of the department of superin-
tendence of the National Educa-
tion association. Despite his being
ill at home and unable to attend the
Cleveland convention, he easily out-
distanced his three competitors for
the presidency. He polled 285
votes as against 188 for Milton C.
Potter of Milwaukee, Wis.

ALBANIA REBELS TO TURKISH RULE

Country Turns to West for
Relief After Treatment
from Ottoman.

(By the Associated Press)

TIRANA, Albania, March 28.—
Little Albania, with her narrow
strip of mountainous territory and
her scant one million people, re-
bels against paying any of the
debt of Turkey for the reason that
the former Ottoman Empire, after
collecting its tribute here, never
so much as built a bridge, con-
structed a road, or erected a school
according to members of the newly
constituted Albanian parliament,
which has been meeting in labori-
ous sittings since the New Year.
The sum assigned to Albania
for payment was 750,000 gold
francs, or about \$150,000, but
this sum, the deputies say, would
make a very serious drain on the
public finances.

Albania is still the wild and un-
developed country she has always
been—without a mile of railroad,
almost impassable roads and but
one or two schools at most. The
government, constituted on the or-
der of a republic, is bending every
effort to collect sufficient revenue
to meet the annual expenditures,
figured at 18,000,000 gold francs,
or about \$3,600,000, which rep-
resents but a fraction of what the
United States government spends
in a single day.

Though there is a great deal of
Turkish influence left in this small
and primitive country, the present
tendency is to throw off all of the
Ottoman bonds and lean toward
Western civilization. Instead of
sending their sons to Constantinople
for their professional training,
the well-to-do now send them to
Paris, London and Rome. Even in
dress the tendency is to turn to
the West for leadership.

The toy capital, located here, is
now putting on the airs of its mis-
sions by the establishment of le-
gations and consulates. Both Eng-
land and America maintain le-
gations here, while Italy is rep-
resented by a consulate.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With the People

Today and Thursday

William Fox Presents

Shirley Mason

—IN—
"The New Teacher"

ALSO

Lopino Lane

—IN—
"The Reporter"

—AND—

Pathe News

Admission 10c and 20c

COMING FRIDAY

Tom Mix

—IN—
"Romance Land"

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

People little realize how much of
the pious feeling enjoyed on Sun-
day is a result of the Saturday
night bath.

People are just like the Ivory
soap they use in the process, they
float.

Of course when we say float we
refer to the surviving of the best
after the Saturday night carousal.

Pastors owe much to the Satur-
day night bath.

Bill Jones no longer owns his farm.
He tills another's soil;
He specialized in fancy stock—
Not livestock, his was oil.

Whisky now on market can be
defined more or less as a con-
coction of water, denatured alcohol,
tin rust and a false label.

When we hear of a fellow having
money to throw away, we are lead
to believe that he got hold of some
of those Russian rubles.

A literary person never reads, the
newspaper comics in public or at
his office. He waits until he gets
to his home and enjoys it with the
baby.

Fred Taylor says that a consid-
erate person is one who plays a
saxophone but doesn't wish to.

Dumbell Dora thinks Lansing
(Mich.) is an operation.

Our friend, the traveling sales-
man says that people who claim
there is plenty of room at the top
of the ladder probably never tried
an upper berth.

People have been unable to ex-
plain why vests are too small for
new fathers.

Reverend Morris, pastor of the
First Baptist church has discarded
his in order to allow the proper
expansion.

The unusual chest expansion is
a matter that has for a long time
baffled medical science.

After all the drivers of chariots
in the olden days of Rome were
fortunate—they had only two
wheels to lose when they piled into
a ditch.

The girl's mother told her if her
lover got sentimental to sit on
him—she did—and the tailor fixed
the crease again.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PLEAD FOR FAMOUS SHIP

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.—
A petition is being prepared by
the Association of Spanish War
Veterans to be forwarded to Wash-
ington in an effort to have the

name of the Olympia, flagship of
the American fleet at the battle of
Manila Bay, removed from the list
of vessels to be scrapped.

If the gallant ship can be pre-
served, the Spanish War Veterans
plan to refit it as a memorial to
shelter the trophies awarded to
Admiral Dewey, the ship, and the
members of the crew after the
Spanish flotilla was defeated.

The Olympia is fast rotting and
rusting away in the lagoon at the
Philadelphia navy yard. So antiquat-
ed is the famous battle cruiser
that one shot from a modern
dreadnaught would send her to the
bottom.

Try a News Want Ad for results.



**Gouraud's
Oriental Cream**

Australian coal is about 3 per
cent water.

**5- and 10-cent Store Prices
ON THE FINEST MEN'S WEAR IN ADA**

DRUMMOND & ALDERSON'S

Money Raising Sale

**Your Opportunity for immediate
Acceptance**

\$45 and \$50 Suits.....\$33.35

\$35 and \$40 Suits.....\$26.65

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**O'Coats and Rain Coats
1/2 PRICE**

These figures tell only a part of the story. Everything in
this store is drastically cut. We are determined to sell—
THE PEOPLE MUST BUY. Come! Don't wait. You can't
hold out against such bargains. Why try?

BOSTONIAN AND FLORSHEIM SHOES

\$10 Shoes and Oxfords.....\$6.85

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Shoes and Oxfords.....\$4.85

\$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords.....\$3.35

**Table of Odds and Ends, values up to \$7.50
Choice \$1.65**

**25 to 50 percent reduction on Furnishings,
Shoes and Hats**

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

Women's Spring Apparel---

For Easter--It Must be New

YOUR EASTER SUIT

We probably have just the suit you desire
for Easter Smartly tailored, originally
styled and in models exclusively shown
by us.

\$25 to \$69.50

New Spring Dresses.....\$15 to \$59.50

YOUR EASTER HAT

This week we offer a special display of
individual Hats. Your particular Easter
Hat is among these beautiful creations.
\$10

Others at \$5 to \$18

These Shoes are to Tell a Tale

They speak the taste and discrimination
of the wearer. They speak the correct-
ness of style, of thorough workmanship
and finish, they tell good words of com-
fort and protection. We do the rest and
see that each purchaser secures a good fit.

\$5 to \$10 a Pair

VISIT THIS STORE

Without any obligation to make a pur-
chase. With our invitation to ask to see
anything you may desire to see, at any
time, regardless of whether you wish to
purchase at the time or not.



Women's
New Silk
Hose
\$1 to \$3.50
Pair

WILSON'S
ADA, OKLA.
WILSON-LAIN-CHILCUTT

Ladies' Coats
and
Wraps
\$10 to \$69.50